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HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$1,000,000

GOVERNMENT GUARANTY.....\$1,000,000

RESERVE FUND—30th June 1893.....\$1,000,000

GENERAL RESERVE—30th June 1893.....\$1,000,000

TOTAL RESERVE.....\$2,000,000

The UNDERSIGNED Agents for the
above COMPANY, are prepared to accept Risks
at current Rates.

For the Mitsui Bussan Kaihatsu
K. PEKIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

THE PALATINE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

Established 1870.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Established 1870.)

HEAD OFFICE—MANCHESTER.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000

Paid-up Capital.....\$1,000,000

The UNDERSIGNED having been appointed
Agent for the above COMPANY to accept
Risks against Fire at current Rates.

A. L. BENNETT,
16 Park Buildings,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT.
upon Contributions for 1894, 1893

has this day been declared. WARRANTS will
be issued on the 15th instant.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.

General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

EMPLOYMENT, &c.

SOLICITOR (admitted, London, 1890)
desires Employment shortly in Hong-
kong, SHANGHAI or JAPAN. GOOD TESTI-
MONIALS; General Experience
Communicate.

EDDIE, Solicitor,
Singapore.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

WANTED.

OLD BUFFALO PICKERS WANTED.

State Price and Quantity to
DENBY KNUCK & CO.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1894.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, the 24th April, 1894,

commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at the Residence of Capt. R. COBB,

10, Queen's Road, Tsimshau.

THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising—

DRAWING ROOM SUITE in OLD
GOLD SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH

RHOMBE CABINET with MIRROR,

PICTURE FRAME, VASE, ORNAMENT,

PICTURES, BRASS CORNELS, CAL-

PETS, BUGS, MUSIC STAND, DAVEN-

PORT, &c., EXTENSION DINING

TABLES, & CHAIRS, DINNER WAG-

GON, TEAK SIDEBOARD with PLATE

GLASS BACK, DINING AND DESER-

VE SERVICES, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,

WARE, COUNTRY BRASS FEN-

DEES, ICE CHEST and PANTRY RE-

QUISITES, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.,

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, BESS

MOUNTED WITH WIRE and HAIR
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to pay not for itself, but for the very same trade which only passes here. Sir, the port is, and has been, in the view of the colonies, willing to pay a sum just short of the Government of the United Kingdom, and not with Canada or Australia. The Home Government is the trustee for Ceylon and other Colonies, and it is for us to appreciate the liabilities, which it will contribute, and indeed, be light. The task of shall be done, if that all above is true, and if it is not for Sir Steer's sake, but for the sake of the colonies. Besides that, who can tell if we will not pay that share, do not it do well to follow that colony which has ever shown a desire to bear a fair portion should have a grievous burden fastened on it, without any power to say nay—London and China expect.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer *Vidoc*, with the French mail of the 16th inst., arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from London and Rangoon:

THE FRENCH MAIL
London, Sat. March 25.
Mr. Ternant, a Laborer, has been elected for Berwickshire by a majority of 39 votes of those of Mr. Marjoribanks, raised to re-elect him.

Mr. Humphrys, Owen, a Liberal, was elected for Montgomery, by a majority of 220 votes in place of Mr. St. John, who had been returned from Scotland with the Conservative.

EUROPEAN DISASTERS.—LONDON, March 25.—Sir William Harcourt, replying to Sir James Whithead in the House of Commons, said no movement would take very soon to protect European neutrals.

RUSSIA.—KALININGRAD, 18th March.

Russia's statements regarding the interests of the Russian carriers in Central Asia are believed to apply only to the Trans-Caspian district, and even there nothing seems to have happened during the month, excepting that the annual tribute of 100,000 rubles has been paid, but as far as the Caspian Sea is concerned, as many military colonies have been created from among the Cossacks that the Russians from sickness are believed to have been heavily hit.

THE LATE LOUDON WORSTINE.—LONDON, 18th March.

The remains of Loudon Worstine, a soldier of the British Army, were found in a wood near the nationalanthem in an unburied state. Thousands of people have walked hundreds of miles to see the remains.

THE DUTCH REVENGE.—LONDON, 18th March.

The revenue for the year amounted to eight million, three millions being derived from an excise duty on sugar, and forty thousand pounds, mainly due to the increase of the principal demands are in stock, stamps and customs.

THE THIEF OF KING THEOPHILUS' JEWELS.—LONDON, 18th March.

It has transpired that Prima White, widow of the West Indian King, Theophilus, was with a thief sent off by Government, in the course of his finding King Theophilus' jewels now working his passage to Hongkong independent of Government, and it is believed that he is doing this in view of securing the jewels for himself. Meanwhile a man named Mabb, who had learned White's secret, has been engaged with the India Office for several months with a view to the recovery of the jewels. Mabb is now in Hongkong, and asks that White may be arrested.

OBITUARIES.—LONDON, 18th March.

The deaths are announced of General John Hall Smyth and Major L. C. Thorne.

TRADE BLOWS.—MANILA, 18th March.

A drive from South Carolina states that with a limited number of slave labour importers, the slaves without compensation and subjection to a limited number of slave labour importers, the slaves have refused to work, thereby causing a blow against the slaves.

THE SANTINI.—LONDON, 18th March.

The Paris Sanitary Convention will be signed tomorrow, but the British delegates have made no progress, regarding the maritime traffic of the Persian Gulf, and proposed doubling the ship's pico when carrying Mahomedan pilgrims, and exacting proofs of pilgrims possessing money sufficient for the expenses of the journey.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—LONDON, 18th April.

CHINA.—CHONGMING.—18th April.

On LONDON.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Bank Bills at 30 days sight, £100; Bank Bills at 60 days sight, £100; Remittance Bills amounting up to £100.

On BANK.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Bank Bills at 30 days sight, £100.

On GERMANY.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

On NEW YORK.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Bank Bills at 30 days sight, £100.

On PARIS.—Telegraphic Transfer, £100.

On CALCUTTA.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Telegraphic Transfer, £100.

On CHINA.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

On SHANGHAI.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Bank Bills at 30 days sight, £100.

On YOKOHAMA.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Telegraphic Transfer, £100.

On MANILA.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

On SINGAPORE.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

SOVEREIGN.—Bank Bills on demand, £100; Gold Loan, £100; Telegraphic Transfer, £100.

YUNG-STOCK SHILLINGS.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

CHINA.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

Cuba.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

North China.—Bank Bills on demand, £100.

H. & C. Shares.—£100 per share.

Four Shares.—£100 per share.

Brown & C. Co.—£100 per share.

Campbell & Co.—£100 per share.

China Stocks.—£100 per share.

China Bonds.—£100 per share.

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Dakin, Crocker & Co.—£100 per share.

Dairy Farm Co.—£100 per share.

Fairfax & Co.—£100 per share.

H. & C. Bonds.—£100 per share.

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Hongkong Electric Co.—£100 per share.

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